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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF MAKARIOS' SUCCESSOR

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1. AT AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH FOR CY SULZBERGER AUGUST 11,
MFA CYPRUS-GREECE DIRGEN TULUMEN REITERATED AND FURTHER
EXPANDED ON HIS AUGUST 10 PRESENTATION OF TURKISH CASE ON
INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF MAKARIOS' SUCCESSOR. AMONG
THE PRINCIPAL ADDITIONAL POINTS HE MADE WERE:

A. IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS
BEFORE THE GREEK CYPRIOT ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY, BECAUSE
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TALKS WITH AN INTERIM REGIME WOULD BE FUTILE.

B. ALSO, TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH COULD NOT
BE EXPECTED TO RESUME THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ON THE BASIS
OF UNEQUAL STATUS.

C. BETWEEN NOW AND FEBRUARY, THE GOT LOOKS TO THE U.S.
TO FIND A WAY OF EQUALIZING THE TWO COMMUNITIES' INTERNATIONAL
STATUS. SECRETARY CLIFFORD MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP FIND A

FORMULA.

D. AMONG THE AREAS WHERE A NEW FORMULA OR NEW PRACTICES MIGHT BE DEVELOPED ARE: (1) THE MANNER OF ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADORS TO CYPRUS, (2) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES' DECISIONS ON THE ACCREDITATION OF TURKISH CYPRIOT DELEGATIONS ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH GREEK CYPRIOT DELEGATIONS, AND (3) U.S. ATTENDANCE AT OFFICIAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GIVEN BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN CYPRUS AND BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD. THE GOT WILL OBSERVE HOW THE U.S. RESPONDS IN EACH OF THESE AREAS AND WILL NOTE THE DEGREE OF EQUALITY OF STATUS THAT IS IMPLIED.

E. FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL IS RETURNING TO ANKARA AUGUST 12, NEARLY TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, TO PARTICIPATE IN POLICY REVIEWS.
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